

The Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds.
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BOSTON AMERICAN

10 P.M. EDITION
Largest Home-Going
Circulation in New England40,000 GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN
EUROPEAN GERMAN RESERVESEDISON
PLEAS
DENIED

Board Rules People Must Be
Heard in Electric Rate Case;
Move for Delay Defeated

The Boston American which, by defeating the ratification of Ex-Mayor Curley's street lighting contract with the Edison Company saved the taxpayers some hundreds of thousands of dollars, has now won the first round in its long fight to secure a reduction of the rates to private consumers also.

The Edison Company, when confronted with a list of interrogatories filed by the board of the ABEH-CAN, which it truly answered whether or not the company has been exacting an undue profit on its monopoly of supplying the citizens of Boston with electricity for light, heat and power, suddenly moved to postpone further hearings until after the war. This motion was vigorously combated by the ABEH-CAN, and the request for postponement has now been dismissed by the commission. The decision of the board is set forth below:

"PETITIONS OF CONSUMERS vs. EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON.

"In the matter of the motion of the company to postpone the further consideration of the cases during the war with Germany.

"The petition in question complains of the company's commercial rates and were filed in 1915 by three different and independent groups of consumers under the provisions of section 142 of chapter 742 of the Acts of the year 1914.

"At the time when the petitions were filed, the board had entered upon the hearing of an arbitration of the price of street lights under the terms of an agreement between the city of Boston and the company. By consent of representatives of the petitioners in the commercial rate cases and of the company, their consideration was postponed until after the close of the Boston street light case.

"In accordance with this understanding, upon the conclusion of the Boston case and after conference with the parties, the board assigned a hearing for April 1, 1916. In the commercial rate cases and gave notice thereof as required by the statute. At the appointed time the parties were not ready to proceed, but the representative of one group of petitioners had maximum filed a series of interrogatories to be answered by the company.

"An understanding was then reached that these interrogatories should be examined and any questions relative to their materiality, relevancy and the time within which the company might submit its answers should be argued and disposed of at a subsequent hearing. At this postponed hearing the company requested its motion to postpone the further consideration of the cases during the war with Germany.

3 German Generals
Dropped; Kaiser
Now in Brussels

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Three German generals, commanding forces near Montdidier, have been captured, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

Many soldiers have been counted at St. Quentin for prisoners in the last three days.

It is reported that the Kaiser has established new headquarters at Brussels.

305 CASUALTIES
ON THREE U. S.
ARMY LISTS

Washington, Aug. 12.—Three army casualty lists were issued today containing a total of 305 names, divided as follows:

Fifty seven killed in action, ten died from wounds, two from disease, four from accident and other causes, 67 wounded severely, 155 wounded, degree undetermined, and seven missing in action.

The officers names in the army lists:

KILLED IN ACTION.
 LIEUTENANT,
 Earl J. Grogan, Atlantic City.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
 LIEUTENANT,
 John Rachel, Governor's Island, N. Y.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
 LIEUTENANT,
 Carl William Wirth, Brooklyn.

LIEUTENANT,
 Howard H. Merrill, Honolulu.

LIEUTENANT,
 Clark O. Talbot, Erie, Pa.

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B. & M. EXPRESS
SMASHES AUTO,
KILLS 2 MEN

Ayer, Aug. 12.—Two men were instantly killed today when their automobile was smashed by the B. & M. Express train at Laconia, crossing one mile west of the Laconia railroad station.

One of the dead men was Allen Shaw, a sailor from Commonwealth pier, whose home is in Berlin, N. H. P. Ragan, chauffeur, of No. 18 Blake street, Cambridge, was the other.

2 Steamships Sunk Off Coast
SEA RAIDER GETS NEW VICTIMS

Navy Department Learns of
Two Steamships Sunk
Off Nantucket

By International News Service.
 Washington, Aug. 12.—The sinking by submarines of the British steamship Penelope, the Swedish steamship Syldand and the American schooner Herman Winter was reported to the Navy Department today.

No mention was made of the steamship Ullen, reported in news dispatches to have been sunk by the raider, and it was believed that there may have been some confusion in the name and that the vessel referred to was in reality the Penelope.

The Penelope was sunk yesterday afternoon, according to the Navy Department announcement, 180 miles east of Nantucket, and the Syldand was sent down on August 8, 180 miles southeast of Nantucket.

The Winter was sunk in the same general locality yesterday morning.

The Penelope was of 1,150 gross tons, and was built in 1915. The Syldand was of 5,031 gross tons, and was built in 1905.

The Penelope was torpedoed at 12:15 yesterday, says the navy announcement, and the schooner was sent to the bottom by gunfire.

The Swedish vessel was bombed.

The marine register fails to list an American schooner Herman Winter, but there is a coastwise steamship by that name. The department is now conducting an investigation in an effort to learn if this was the submarine victim. There is nothing said about loss of life in any of the reports that have reached the department.

Officials of the Metropolitan steamship lines told that the Herman Winter, one of their steamships, the name of which was contained in Washington dispatches as having been a submarine victim, is sailing at India Wharf in this city.

U-Boat Survivors in
Port Tell of Thrilling
Attacks Off Coast

Port survivors of the Swedish steamship Syldand were landed at an Atlantic port today. They told of the sinking of their ship by a German submarine on Thursday afternoon about 120 miles southwest of Cape Sable.

Nine fishing vessels were also sunk, probably by the same U-boat, on Saturday afternoon, while fishing on Georges Bank. These vessels included the Kate Turner, Amy May, Relevance, Star Bado, Progress and four others. No loss of life has yet been reported and naval craft are scouring the area.

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Zeppelin Shot Down
in British Naval
Raid on Germany

London, Aug. 12.—Eight British naval forces, supported by aircraft, attacked the Prussian coast. The Admiral announced today. A Zeppelin was shot down in flames. Six British motorboats were reported missing. The Prussian coast lies on the west of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein.

BOLSHEVIK RULE
REPORTED AT
AN END

Germany Hears That Lenin
and Trotsky Have Fled
From Moscow

By International News Service.
 London, Aug. 12.—The Bolshevik government of Russia has apparently reached its end, the Wolff Bureau of Germany announced today, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

Nicholas Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, and Leon Trotsky, the foreign minister, have fled from Moscow to Cronstadt.

Rumors of the collapse of the Bolshevik government have been current for the past few days.

Admiral von Copenbagen on Saturday quoted German papers as saying that a change of government in Russia was likely.

This was followed on Sunday by a report that Lenin and Trotsky probably would take refuge in Germany.

The Bolsheviks in Russia came into power in November, 1917, following an abortive attempt to seize the government in the preceding July.

The Wolff Bureau is the official news service of Germany.

FINED FOR HELPING
PRISONERS TO ESCAPE

Hartford, Aug. 12.—Eleven of Silver street, South Boston, was fined \$10 in District Court today for aiding in the escape of a prisoner from a police officer. Complaint was made by Patrolman Joseph A. Swanson of the Police Corner Police Station, who was arresting an intoxicated man in the Upham's Corner section of Dorchester yesterday, that Bassett interfered, creating a disturbance, and that he and his fellow prisoner escaped. He appealed and was held in.

SWORDFISH SOAR
AFTER TORPEDOING

By JOHN McHUGH STUART,
 International News Service Staff Correspondent.
 Paris, Aug. 12.—Seven hundred German guns have been taken since the allied drive started on Thursday morning. (Seven hundred pieces of artillery is the most that the allies have ever taken on the western front in the first five days of any offensive.)

Enraged because they had to give up

BRITISH CAPTURE MORE TOWNS;
ROYE, ENEMY BASE, MENACED

By BB-T FORD,
 International News Service Staff Correspondent.
 With the British Army on the Picardy Battlefront, Aug. 12.—(9 a. m.)—German prisoners approximating nearly four divisions have been captured by the British and French in the Picardy drives. A German division is usually estimated at about 12,000 men.

By EARL K. REEVES,
 International News Service Staff Correspondent.
 London, Aug. 12 (1:20 P. M.).—A number of fresh German divisions have been brought up along the Picardy front in an effort to check the allied advance. Thirty-one German divisions have now been identified, including eight drawn from Prince Rupprecht's reserve in Flanders. (Thirty-one German divisions would amount to about 372,000 men.) Eight of these divisions have been smashed.

The enemy has been reacting heavily against the British between Roye road and the Somme River, where the allied positions now have been stabilized. Lihons, which the Germans retook in a counter-attack, has been recaptured by the British.

Chaules, the great German railway base west of the Somme, was still in the enemy's hands at latest reports.

The French, advancing over an 18-mile front, have captured Lechelle. From there the line runs to Armancourt, Tilloloy, Camy farm, St. Claude's farm, Montigny quarry and the hill north of Antovall. Eight German divisions have been smashed. They were the original eight line divisions in the army of General von der Maritz.

The British have reached Bray and have stabilized their line. It now runs east of Macheont, Cambrooke and the outskirts of Canchy-Sur-Matz.

The French attacks are continuing. It is not known, however, whether they have taken the crest of the Massif at Lassigny.

If the enemy remains there he will be able to hamper the offensive operations. Desperate fighting has been taking place southwest of Roye, where the Germans threw fresh troops into the struggle.

British Menace Roye;
 Take Two More Villages

London, Aug. 12.—More progress has been made by the British (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

NORTHERN RUSSIA WELCOMES ALLIES' AID.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The "Supreme government of the Northern Territory of Russia" welcomes the operation against the Bolsheviks. This was made very plain in a cablegram reaching the State Department today from Archangel. It consisted of an announcement of policy by the members of the newly formed government there. They intend to fight to free Russia from all outside influence and it was made plain in the cable that the new revolutionary movement was in every way in sympathy with the allies.

Today's BANK STATEMENT.
 Boston bank clearing, \$40,000,000.
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CAD OVERTURNING

1 DEAD, 5 HURT IN CRASH

Jacob Kizirian of Brockton Is
Killed on the Newburyport
Turnpike

Salem, Aug. 12. — An automobile skidded on the Newburyport turnpike near the Danvers Hospital, crashed into a stone wall and overturned. Jacob C. Kizirian of No. 11 Spring street, Brockton, received injuries from which he is believed to have died.

Mrs. Olive Klairman, his wife, was treated at the Stutes Hospital for compound fracture of the right leg and was later taken to her home in Brockton.

Lester O. Goodrich of No. 19 Walnut street, Brockton, who drove the car, was cut and bruised and may have a fractured skull. He is on the danger list.

Rose Fanning, a child of three who lives at No. 25 Spring street, Brockton, sustained a fractured left leg and bruises about the body.

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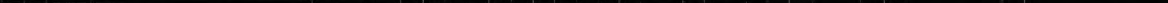
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LOWELL TO OPEN CONFERENCE OF THEOLOGISTS

Professors and Teachers From All Parts of Country Gather at Harvard

President Lowell of Harvard University will open the conference of social and religious professors which confront the minister during the week tomorrow evening in University Hall, Cambridge. About 200 theological professors and teachers from all parts of the United States will be present.

President W. Douglas McKenna of the Harvard Theological School will preside at the session on Wednesday in the faculty room of the university, when issues affecting the number and quality of the theological students will be discussed. In the afternoon of that day, after the topic "How to Present the Message of Ministers" which will arise after the war has been treated, President C. A. Bach of Rochester Theological Seminary will speak on "The Indispensable Minimum and the Unattainable Ideal in Theological Education."

Later on in the day, an excursion to the seashore will take place down Boston Harbor.

Advocate training for the modern minister with religious education in school and college with reference to social service, will be considered Wednesday by the Rev. Dr. D. B. Baker of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

"What limitations are desirable in the use of the 'Bible' and 'Theology' in the training of the minister?" will be the concluding topic of the conference, Friday. The dinner will follow in the evening in the Great Hall.

John F. Moore of Boston will tell what he expects of ministers in war times, on Thursday evening at the Harvard Club.

HIT SIX TIMES, BUT IS ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Maynard, Aug. 12.—Captain Charles E. Coulter, a Harvard boy, who is the regimental intelligence officer for the 15th United States Infantry, American Expeditionary Force, in a cablegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coulter, tells that during the recent big battle on the western front he "was hit six times, but only slightly hurt."

Captain Coulter is a native of Maynard but made his home in Providence, R. I. He was among the first commissioned from the officers' training school. He went across with General Pershing and has been at the front as an intelligence officer with the 15th Infantry, the first American unit in France. He was gassed several months ago and has already seen much action in the front lines.

MIDDLESEX TOWNS TO ENTRAIN 38 DRAFTED

Concord, Aug. 12.—Two groups of drafted men will be entrained this week by the draft board for State Division 25, which is made up of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln and Woburn. On Thursday morning, four men will be sent to institutions for special training, and on next Saturday morning, seventeen drafted men will be sent to the front. The men go to Fort Bliss, N. Y., Fort to Camp Lee, N. J., and then to Camp Lee, N. J.

SOMERVILLE WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Lauretta Colton of Somerville has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Walter W. Colton, of Somerville. They were married in Somerville October 10, and have since lived in Somerville. She alleges cruel and unkind treatment and non-support. She also asks for the custody of two children.

BRITAIN'S 'SECOND LINE' PRESENTS STURDY FRONT AT LONDON FETE



At the recent silver wedding celebration of England's King and Queen one of the stirring features was a parade of the women workers in the various branches of war industry. The photograph shows a detachment of munition workers.

DEFICIT LAID TO GOVERNOR OF VERMONT

Examination of His Books as State Auditor Discloses \$20,000 Shortage

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 12.—A shortage of \$20,000 in the accounts of Horace F. Graham, when State Auditor of Accounts of Vermont, has been discovered in the books turned over to Benjamin Carter, Graham's successor, when the former took the Governor's chair nearly two years ago.

The shortage was discovered by State Auditor Frank C. Williams. His examination disclosed a shortage extending over several years, totaling a little over \$20,000, and for which there were no vouchers. Some of these items are charged to clerk hire, State highway work, and State aid, but the greatest part is charged to H. F. Graham. It is understood the Governor concludes this money was used for legitimate work, but as a result of the disclosure about \$20,000 has been paid to the State Treasurer to cover a part of the deficiency, and it is understood that arrangements have been made to supply the balance of the shortage.

COLLECTIONS ALLOWED AT NAVAL BALL GAMES

Orders to allow collections at naval baseball games to pay for the expenses of equipment and other work will be given by the State Treasurer, when the State Auditor, commanding the First Naval District.

Admiral Wood Praises Yecowmen for Their Neatness in Dress

The neatness in dress of the 178 yeomen connected with the First Naval District was the occasion of praise from Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commanding the First Naval District, who was instrumental in inaugurating uniform dress for yeomen, and whose success in that direction is now very pronounced. Wood said that many representative society women of Boston had commented favorably on the general neatness of the dress of yeomen under his charge, the admiral's role to the occasion of praising them.

MAYNARD SOLDIER CAPTURED BY FOE

Maynard, Aug. 12.—According to a letter received here by Ralph Sheridan from Private James Carter of Company M, 101st Infantry, 33rd Division, American Expeditionary Force, Private Austin Hervey was taken a prisoner by the Germans about a month ago. Private Hervey lived with Mrs. Reed Lyons in Stow, and enlisted in the United States service as a member of the Massachusetts National Guard.

BAPTISTS TO CONFER IN AFTER WAR WORK

Ocean Park, Me., Aug. 12.—The annual meeting of the New England Baptist conference will open here, and it is expected that a large number of delegates will consider after-the-war work.

FISH PRICE NOW FAR AS MEAT COST SOARS

Government Experts Urge Substitution as Remedy for High Cost of Living

It is still possible to secure sufficient nourishing food on a modest income. With meat being hovering around 40 cents a pound, cornbeef at 15, lamb around 35, beef and pork between 40 and 45, and steak and chops from 50 to 60 cents, one can't do it and consume much meat, however. But there is hope in fish, even if this commodity is considerably higher than it used to be. Salmon at 25 cents, swordfish at 25 cents, and mackerel at 25 cents don't offer much encouragement. Neither does steak at 25 cents a pound. But there is left cod and haddock at 15 cents, and white fish at 15 cents and whole meat at 15 cents. And that without mentioning cuttle, whiting, squid, skate, gray fish and all others, which the government has introduced in the market and which now retail at around ten cents a pound. Government experts point out that the practice of buying steak and cod at 25 cents a pound is unwise when one can purchase a whole cod at twelve cents a pound and cut it into steaks oneself. The purchaser of steak cod is paying thirteen cents a pound to the fish dealer for slicing the fish.

The experts also point out that whiting at ten cents a pound or three pounds for a quarter makes an even better dinner than the more expensive fish; and that it can be broiled, baked or boiled as well as any other fish. Canned salmon, say the experts, is of higher food value than the fresh article, and squid, skate and clams are considered delicacies abroad, although they may be purchased cheaply enough here. What, they say, is just as nourishing as beefsteak, at twice the price, and costs less than 15 cents, makes an excellent substitute for cornbeef at 15.

FIRST PRISONER ESCAPES IN FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

Concord, N. H., Aug. 12.—Twenty automobiles, loaded with officers and scores of amateur searchers are covering the wooded territory west of the state prison in a hunt for Charles Harris, alias Higgins, who escaped from prison. It is the first time in forty-seven years that a prisoner has made a getaway from the gray walls of the institution. Harris had served four years out of a eight-year sentence for breaking and entering. He reported as usual at 6:30 in the morning to serve the turn as druggist. The guard was seen at his job, it was raining and Harris beat it at a favorable opportunity. He used a ladder in scaling the 20-foot wall.

SPEECH COST EMPLOY CHANCE FOR PROMOTION

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Arthur Guy Empey lost his chance for a commission in the United States army because of a certain speech on the stage of the National Theatre in Washington. He was appearing in a new play, "The Life of a Soldier," when President Wilson was present. The real object of the war, Empey declared in effect, were the volunteers, who were not in the first place, and not the drafted men who are fighting now only because they were compelled to do so. While the commission had been recommended, it had not been signed and delivered.

BATHER IN CREPE DE CHINE SENT OFF BEACH

New York, Aug. 12.—Captain Byron S. Bickett of the 6888 Central Postal Directory yesterday ordered a woman young woman from the boardwalk. Indignant women residents of the bungalow colony had crowded to the police that her clothing consisted mainly of a light pink crepe de chine bathing suit. Several women had been seen in the street, and the police was exhibiting the latest fashion in bathing attire, and added that it showed the skin.

EVERETT PLANS BIG MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY

Everett is planning a big municipal holiday on Labor Day. A committee of citizens have arranged to have the Wakefield-Reading fair grounds

on that day and another committee is now arranging a program of sports and entertainment. The city plans to bring out its part in the war on that occasion. Mayor William H. Weeks is in general charge.



A tribute from President Wilson to the Women of America

"I THINK the whole country has appreciated the way in which women have risen to this great occasion. They have not only done what they have been asked to do, and done it with ardor and efficiency, but they have shown a power to organize for doing things on their own initiative, which is quite a different thing and a very much more difficult thing. I think the whole country has admired the spirit and the capacity and devotion of the women

of the United States. It goes without saying that the country depends upon women for a large part of the inspiration of its life. That is obvious. But it is now depending upon the women also for suggestions of service, which have been rendered in abundance and with the distinction of originality."

Woodrow Wilson

A young French Wife—at the mercy of the Huns

The pretty little wife of the pharmacist—always sheltered and protected from every harsh influence, suddenly left at the mercy of the invaders. How a mighty strength comes to her in the hour of her trial—what happens to her, fighting against tremendous odds—here is a story that will thrill every woman's heart. Dorothy Canfield's "La Pharmaciene" is one of the finest stories the war has yet produced.



Through the barrier of Death Did she get his message?

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WAS 12 HOURS CLINGING ON SHIP'S KEEL

Quincy Boy Returns with Dramatic Yarn of the Poseidon's Ramming

After clinging for twelve hours to the keel of a rammed steamer in high sea and a driving rain, a Quincy boy, Arthur M. Wentworth, is back at home but is going back to try the merchant marine all over again. It was his first trip in the merchant marine in the steaming Poseidon, from Boston to Norfolk, Va., for a cargo of coal. The ship was proceeding without lights, because of the proximity of U-boats, when, at 10 o'clock, about twenty-two miles off the Delaware breakwater, there came a dull crash and the sound of ripping timber. The bow of the vessel had been rammed by a German U-boat; the impact threw them apart and they came together again broadside. Wentworth and other members of

Bay State Soldier Revived, Sees Old Family Doctor

North Bellingham, Aug. 11.—Sergeant Cornelius Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, badly wounded July 17 in an engagement with the Germans, was given a big surprise on gaining consciousness in a base hospital to find his family physician, Dr. Samuel Butler, of Medway, working over him.

The crew, who were in their bunk at the time, rushed on deck to find the vessel sinking. The captain held off as long as possible the order to take to the lifeboats, but when he saw there was no hope of the vessel remaining afloat, ordered them lowered. No sooner had the debris reached the water than they capsized, throwing the captain and crew into the water. Five men were drowned, and the others, including Wentworth, clung to the keel of the boat for twelve hours. In the meantime the German vessel, which had rammed the Poseidon, steamed away. Twelve hours later they were picked up by a tanker and landed at Cape May. The captain died there of exposure; the impact threw them apart and they came together again broadside. Wentworth and other members of



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BUMKIN ISLAND
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NAVY TITLE

The Newport Naval Reserves, with their lineup full of ex-Braves and other former big league stars, received a hefty surprise when they were soundly trounced by the Bumkies in a game at Braves Field.

The game was for the championship of the First and Second Naval Districts, and the First has it.

Humkin Island did the bulk of its tally-getting while Canavan was a

the firing line. Bill Stewart worked all the way for the winners and showed sterling form. He likewise divided batting honors with Chico Shorten, former Red Sox, who appeared in the opening matches for Turn-

The preliminary game between the Headquarters and U. S. S. Nebraska teams was called at the end of top in the 5th inning with the score 4-0.

**OWENS AND MITCHELL IN
ACTION IN C. A. C. RING**
The Commercial A. C. is comin

back with another all-star show Friday night. Paddy Owens of Cambridge and Charley Mitchell of Braintree, two of the best little battlers in this vicinity; Young Strati of New Bedford and Frankie Daly of Brockton.

lynn, and Dave Powers of Malden and Young Viera of Chelsea are to come together in ten-rounders, while Matchmaker McKirdy has a six-round curtain raiser up his sleeve, which, if he succeeds in booking, will be closer to the modest Roberto claim.

JUNIOR PLATTSBURGERS

GETTING AQUATIC TRAINING

Sullivan has also formed a life

DUNDEE NOT READY TO

MEET JOHNNY DRUMMIE
Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 12.—With Johnny Dundee asking for a week's extra time before keeping his engagement with Johnny Drummie, Manager Charley Doesacker of the

Giants Blanked by Watson

New Haven, Ct., Aug. 13.—The Phillies defeated the New York Giants in an exhibition game, 3-0. Mule Watson had all the better of his set-to with Ferdie Schupp.

PLAYERS	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Cobb, Detroit.....	343	131	.385
Burns, Philadelphia	410	141	.344
Sisler, St. Louis.....	378	123	.325

Speaker, Cleveland...	402	129	.321
Baker, New York...	422	131	.310
National League			
Z. Wheat, Brooklyn...	323	108	.335
Groh, Cincinnati...	388	127	.329

J. C. Smith, Boston	358	115	321
Merkle, Chicago	307	126	311
Roush, Cincinnati	359	113	315

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Rivalry is keen among the swimming girls of the various beaches in and about Boston to capture the first prize offered by the AMERICAN Girls' Championship Swimming Race for the "Maiden of the Sea" to be held in the Charles River Basin Saturday afternoon, August 24, in connection with the fourteenth annual swimming carnival of this paper.

From Tensen Beach comes word that the girls who figure in practice races there intend to outdistance the merrymen from East Boston, Revere Beach and Brookline in the AMERICAN swim. Girls from the latter places declare they will make the girls from Tensen Beach look like a zero with the ring removed when they meet them in the great race. Editor Swimming Contest: The swimming contest of the Boston AMERICAN is an unexpected pleasure for me, for I am just spending my summer here, otherwise I would be in sunny California.

Every girl in New England should appreciate the interest the Boston AMERICAN is taking in them and enter in the contest. I have been in many contests at home, but this is my first attempt in the East, so I will try and show what the girls of the Golden West can do. Hoping to be one of the winners, I am, BILLY RUSSELL.

The Swimming Editor requests each girl to send in her photograph at once. Remember, girls, your picture must be clear. Snapshots do not show up in print as good as a photograph. The race is sanctioned by the New England Amateur Athletic Association.

Entries to date are:

Billy Russell, California.

Ellis Hill, Ocean Avenue, Needham.

Dorothy Scott Anderson of No. 5505

Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

who is spending the summer at No. 61

New Green Street, Swanton.

May Carlo, No. 179 Cambridge

Street, West End.

Mary Fynn, No. 109 Hancock

Street, Somerville.

Elmer Higgins, No. 3 Rose Street,

Hyde Park.

Mary Crowley, No. 59 Rhoades

Avenue, East Walpole.

Rose M. Houck, No. 40 Spring

Garden Street, Dorchester.

Elizabeth A. Houck, No. 40 Spring

Garden Street, Dorchester.

Marion Muelly, No. 61 Harbor View

Street, Dorchester.

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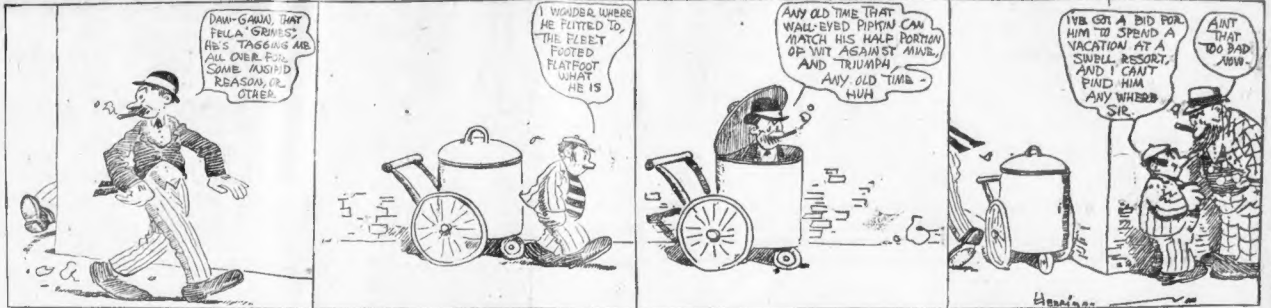
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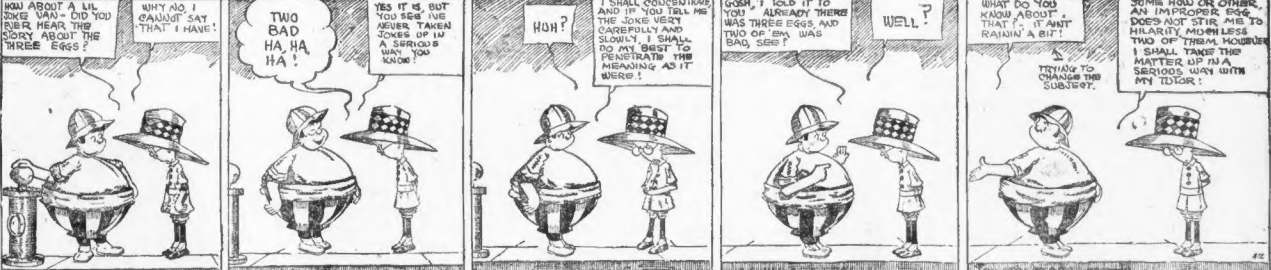
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Lil' Willie Spills the Soup

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Glorious News from the Western Front

The Tide of the World War Has Begun to Turn at Last.

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It is great news today—glorious news from the Western front. The tide of the world war which for a fortnight has been turning to Allied victory behind those splendid waves of French and American soldiery is rolling today in a magnificent English flood.

For weeks those gallant and dauntless Frenchmen and those restless Americans have been piling victory upon victory, capturing towns, smashing salients, and driving Germans backward with such bewildering dash that the whole civilized world has applauded and rejoiced.

And all the while the English camp to the north of them, sheltering their channel ports, has been so comparatively silent and still that men and women wondered if the English were asleep.

And now, suddenly and swiftly, out of the first comparative lull in the Franco-American storm dash Sir Douglas Haig and his British Bulldog in a forward rush so thrilling and compelling that the German lines are staggered and the whole Flanders and Picardy fronts are ablaze with enthusiasm.

Truly the God of Battles is fighting with the Allied ranks for liberty today.

There have been some dark days in the tragic time since March the 21st. The skies have been black above the Allied ranks for days and weeks, and the German helmets have made an unending and ever advancing wave of menace on the Western front.

It is to the everlasting credit and glory of the Allied camps that not once in the darkest of the dark days behind us have there sounded from any Allied trench, private or official, one solitary note of compromise or discouragement.

Every Allied lip in France and Italy has been stiff every moment with determination, and the unflinching and unflinching purpose of yesterday and today is the master note that rings and will ring in the triumphant jubilate of the approaching and inevitable tomorrow.

Yes, the God of Battles and the Goddess of Liberty are fighting with us now.

It can never be forgotten—it is already written in purple upon the records of time, that in the turning point of human destiny—in the very crisis of the world's history—it was America—American arms, American food, American ships, American money, and, above all, American soldiers with the unconquerable light of liberty in their eyes—that bent the balances in the right way and rolled back the Germans and their Attila even while the sombre shadow reeked blackest upon the face of civilization.

Those splendid Frenchmen—was there anything more splendid than their patient courage, their heroic endurance, their silent, unflinching devotion through these four years in which they have borne the brunt of the war under Joffre and Pétain and the matchless Foch?

Those grand Englishmen—setting their teeth grimly like the bulldogs of battle as they marched with Haig in that earliest of fateful breakthroughs and unnumbered Germans from Ypres to Cambrai—can the world ever forget them?

It is no reflection upon Frenchmen or Englishmen to say that the "Yanks"—immortal in all the hereafter—came to these glorious men as Blucher came to Waterloo, bearing behind Pershing and Bullard and Liggett the heaven-speeded inspiration on lip and brow, as in their freedom-fashionsed arms, without which victory might not have been, and made victory sure.

Frenchmen, Englishmen, Italians, Americans—heroes all—fighting side by side with shoulders touching and bayonets bristling as one—how can they ever forget each other or break the everlasting bond in which Liberty and humanity as the world's peace are binding them?

Yes, indeed, the God of Nations, the God of Battles, the Goddess of Liberty and the spirit of the world's great peace are fighting with Foch and Haig and Pétain and Pershing in this last great Armageddon of the world.

Art Appeals Made to Italy's Patriotism

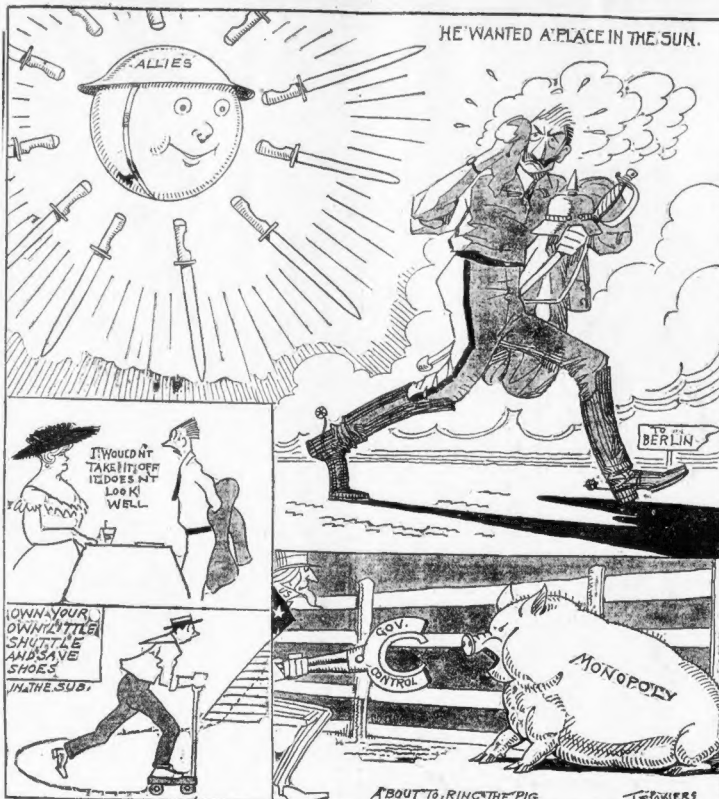
THE artistic nature, as well as the patriotism, of the Italian rural population, is appealed to by a widespread art propaganda inaugurated by the Committee for the Relief of the Italian, with headquarters in Milan.

Romantic statues, panels, posters and patriotic pictures have been sent to the Italian army and otherwise bringing home to the rural population the necessity of carrying on the war to a successful end and being displayed in country stores and at the cross roads.

The ruthlessness of the foe which Italy is fighting and the implacable hatred of the Germans for Italy, who consider that that country was the main obstacle in the way of their path toward a decided victory in the early months of the war, is being forcibly brought home to the rural population by these numerous artistic, educational exhibits.

He Feels It, Too

By T. E. Powers



EDUCATION SHOULD TEACH US TO PLAY

"One of the Great Things About a Ball Game," Says Miss Laughlin, "Is That Every Onlooker Feels Himself a Specialist in Baseball; Those Games Wherein the Umpire Is Threatened May Not Be Ideal, but They Are What I Mean."

By Clara E. Laughlin

THE system of education in our country is one that we don't teach youngsters to THINK—we try to make them REMEMBER. Very, very slowly but quite surely this is being remedied in play, also.

As a nation we suffer many things because so much of our recreation (nearly all of it, in fact) is divorced from any kind of thoughtfulness.

Now by "thoughtfulness" I don't mean solemnity. I don't suppose there ever was a person who cared less than I do for chess-boarded ladies waiting against a fire-proof "backing" in an endeavor to devote the masses by way of Greek drama or drama which is all Greek to everyone except (possibly) the players. When I go to a theatre I go to enjoy myself. This doesn't mean that I don't want to think. I LIKE to think! But it means that I like to think in my hours of ease, along refreshing, exhilarating lines.

Notions of Play

I'm entering into these details not because I consider that it matters a single whom in anyone what my tastes in recreation are; but because, if I'm the normal, average sort of person I like to be here I am, then my inclination may be a very fair clue to those of many other people, old and young. I am deeply impressed, and much instructed, to see how essentially similar are let's say notions of play and mine.

This may be, in part, because I have indicated her. But also it may be because we both represent certain human tendencies which, if more carefully analyzed and studied, would lead to much improvement in the matter of recreation—and in the matter of education, also.

I do—many others who have tried it. All that is rich and colorful and stirring and inspirational in heroism, in legend, in music and poetry and romance and picture and plastic art and drama, in fact as a natural food for young minds and souls as milk is for young bodies. They devour intellectual stimulus as greedily as they do bodily nourishment. If they get half a chance. But scarcely one child in a hundred gets that half-chance.

Or, I'll put it stronger. I'll venture to say that not one child in a thousand gets it.

Some parents are too absorbed in their own affairs to give thought to their children's play which might assure the children their rightful introduction to the world's store of delights; and many have not themselves the knowledge, even if they found the time and had the inclination.

Start Schools for Play

So I cannot see what's to be done about it, for a generation or two at least (until a lot of parents have been "brought up"), except to start schools for play.

If I were a millionaire with a desire to benefit my fellow-men and perpetuate my fame through my benevolence, I'd endow a Normal school for teachers of

play, and I'd add enough to my

to conduct a few experiment stations for a long enough time to demonstrate their high utility and cause them to be copied far and wide by communities at their own expense.

I believe that any one who would do this would have more status gratefully accorded to his memory, a hundred years hence, than any other benefactor of his race.

And the prime principle of it all should be teaching children to participate in many forms of pleasure-making—to be creative if possible, but always contributory. The faculty itself may most persons dump themselves down to have pleasure poured into them in one of the saddest sights in the universe. And one of the dearest conditions which can assuage any kind of effort to entertain, amuse, divert, or edify, is the totally "de-acted" way in which the average individual among us holds himself toward all such efforts.

It was a punk show! he says. No, he can't say what was the matter with it—nor has he even a suspicion that dissecting a "punk show," proving to ourselves and to some one else what's the matter with it, may be a heap more fun, more stimulus and real recreation, than seeing a show which we would characterize only as "tip top."

Great Things in Baseball

What I'd like to see is multitudes of persons taught from their earliest youth to take a lively interest in producing as well as in consuming amusement.

One of the great things about a ball game is that nearly every onlooker feels himself more or less a specialist in baseball; those games wherein the umpire is called in to settle a dispute are ideal in their effect on public deportment, but they are quite ideal as expressions of what we mean, real sport, wherein everybody is playing a participating part.

WINIFRED BLACK'S ARTICLE

Sweet Sixteen Put Real Love Into the Making of Nosegays, and There Is One That Is Passionless for All Time.

By Winifred Black

TONIGHT there's going to be a party—a real party, with Sweet Sixteen and Shy Fifteen and Merry Seventeen as hostesses, and Good-Natured Eighteen and Awkward Nineteen and Light-Hearted Twenty for guests.

White frocks, blue sashes, rose-colored knots of ribbon, soft hair, bright eyes, smiles and laughter—with tears not so very far behind—for some of the nineteen-year-olds are going to enlist—now that they have been graduated—and this is to be their last party at home.

And all the morning Sweet Sixteen and I have been out in the little house in the garden—that is purple and white with winter and yellow with glorious broom—and we've been making nosegays by the dozen.

Friendly and Cheerful

One for each of the girls, and one for each of the boys, and one for every mother who's coming to help serve, and one for every older man who's coming to look on.

No, not bouquets—nosegays. The little old-fashioned kind, with rosebuds in the middle and little sweet-smelling flowers and fragrant leaves curling around it, quite close and tight and all tied up with a narrow ribbon. The kind of nosegay that grandmother was in her hair when her father took her to hear "Patti," the brand new opera singer with the voice of silver and diamonds.

Some we made of white roses with white, sweet alyssum, and there was no color to them at all, except the fringes of delicate green these were for gentle, old ladies, or for sweet, shy girls in pink or blue.

The others were gay with rose and violet and yellow—they were for the light-hearted girls in white who wanted a touch of color, and as we made them we talked together, Sweet Sixteen and I.

We began about the flowers. "I love these little nosegays," said Sweet Sixteen. "They're so friendly and so cheerful, not

grand and gorgeous, like the great armful of roses and hydrangeas they sent us on graduation day, but homely and simple, and I like to think that every flower in this nosegay means something that's a part of my life."

She held the little nosegay she was making out and looked at it. "All of Life!"

"See," she said, "there's the rose in the middle; that means 'she smiled'—'that' means everything, like my heart, and around it here's the hellebore; that's the moonlight falling through the willow tree by the window. Here's sweet alyssum; that's for the way the girls laugh when I call them up over the phone. Here's a daisy, fresh and plain; that's like the bowl of bread and milk that's waiting for when I come home from school hours. Here's the little sprig of geranium; that's for the book I read before the fire on a fine evening when the fog creeps in from the bay. Why, it's all there, all my life—the way I hope it will be—in the little nosegay."

I looked, and sure enough, there they were, radiating around the rose that meant Sweet Sixteen to me—home, and love, and friendship, and sweet peace, and happy hours, and dark thoughts, and tranquility.

I leaned to Sweet Sixteen and kissed her. "So it is, my dear," I said, "so it is. I'm glad you like the little nosegay even better than you love the gorgeous flowers that made you so happy when you graduated."

And I took one of the little nosegays and hid it, and that I shall keep as long as my heart beats, for no matter how withered it gets and how the flowers fade, I shall never look at it without thinking of the sunny morning when Sweet Sixteen and I sat out in the Summer house and made nosegays for the party.

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"ONE OF THE AMERICAN LADS"

By Thom as Burke,

Author of "Jamestown Nights"

SPRING has arrived, and I was just chancing some fragments of the "Fervidissima Veneria" when the gate clicked, and I looked up and saw that Spring had really arrived! He wore a neat khaki uniform, but the greenness of the swabbing year was in his face and his step and his demeanor.

"Mr. Burke," he said, "I saw your face from your picture. I'm Donkers, from San Francisco. I worked in a store there. I read one of your books and I liked it, and I figured that when I reached this I'd be a burg and get leave I'd make a date and get to know you."

I was a little abashed by this sudden introduction, but his delightful insouciance put me at ease, and when I suggested a cup of tea he was eager to try that strange beverage that the British consume so largely. We were soon talking of San Francisco and its Chinatown and of British and American differences, and after tea I showed him our country.

By that time I was aching my knowledge of American slang and calling him "buddy," while he called me "hon."

"Now let's talk serious awhile." We did. I discovered a bookman in my American soldier; and when I told him that Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire were points of country, and that about these sun-dappled lanes walked Edmund

hills, walking like a prince of old time.—London Daily Mail.

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